

COURT MOURNING ENDS ANNIVERSARY OF KING'S ACCESSION OBSERVED

SEASON PROMISES TO BE ONE OF MOST BRILLIANT IN LONDON FOR MANY YEARS—CORONATION TO BE CENTRAL EVENT.

LONDON, May 8.—The most brilliant May Day, since George V, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, and Head of the Commonwealth, and his imperial families, at all times impressive as symbolizing the realm on which the sun never sets, gains added emphasis at the present moment, for it was just one year ago today that King Edward VII passed away, leaving behind him the death of the beloved Edward VII. The anniversary of the king's accession was observed in London today with great enthusiasm, flags flying from all the various government buildings. Joy bells were rung from the church steeples, and the customary salutes of forty-one guns were fired in St. James Park.

The long period of court mourning for King Edward ended, and the much anticipated season of 1912 is now on in full blast. The first of the four courts which the king will open and hold this month will take place tomorrow, the function will be entirely official and diplomatic. Mrs. Whitehead Reid will make the presentations for America. The other three promises to be one of the most brilliant years London has seen for many years, and it will certainly be a busy month for the King and Queen. The central event of

CITIZENS TURN TO HEAVY WORK

TO EXTEND PLANS FOR THE PHILANTHROPIC WORK WELL BEGUN.

At the fortnightly gathering of the United Aids on May 5th, the report of the steady progress of the work, and its increasing sphere of usefulness elicited expressions of much satisfaction from its council. A feature of the meeting was the presence of Chief Eason, who spoke of the various questions of interest to the members.

Delegates from the various near future districts were discussed and as quickly as the plans are matured the necessary publicity will be given to the enlarged program of the Aids' operations. The general plan remains the same, but on business interests, expressed the sentiment that its usefulness is extending. Those who have benefited by the help rendered are best able to speak of the important place this institution holds in our City. Edmonton, as was demonstrated in references made by the board, to many who have expressed their grateful thanks for this organized practical friendliness.

Coupled with its philanthropic side is that of the Employment Bureau which during February, March, and April, was instrumental in introducing 526 applicants to situations. These months comprise the period during which the city has assumed control of the society.

In respect to the supplying of clothing, it will be of real interest to all at this time to learn of the need and turning of ex-chaplains and trustees to know that the present condition of the Aids store room needs replenishing. 1322 articles were given out during a single month, and the amount of new garments for men, women, and children are urgently required. Boots, underwear, and shirts are constantly being asked for, and the requests very frequently of hats have been denied. As to the purchasing of additional clothing, if they will phone 2531, or write 560 Jasper avenue east, the United Aids will see that the parcels are coaxed.

DOXY CASE TO COME UP

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—Today has been set for the trial at Clayton, of Mrs. John E. Doxy, the erstwhile Nebraska woman who was accused of a murder charge in this city a year ago, and is now held for trial on a charge of bigamy. The latter charge grows out of her alleged marriage to a man whose wife, whom she had left, was later tried and acquitted. Mrs. Doxy is admitted to be guilty of her home in Tennessee and it is thought doubtful if she will be able to appear for trial.

ELECTION IN OAKLAND

Oakland, Calif., May 8.—Much interest centers in tomorrow's gubernatorial election in Oakand, the first to be held under the new charter, providing for a modified form of government by commission. The four commissioners, four commissioners are to be elected. The nominations were made at a primary conducted on non-partisan lines and by the elimination system. Mayor Frank K. Mott is a candidate for re-election. His opponent on the ticket is Thomas Booth, who is affiliated with the Socialist party.

FALLIERES IN BELGIUM

Brussels, May 8.—President Fallières and his suite arrived in Brussels today. The French president was welcomed by King Albert, members of the royal family, and Belgian state dignitaries. Subsequently he entered a carriage with the Belgian king and was driven to the royal palace.

PROMINENT PREACHERS TO SPEAK AT THE MACDOUGALL METHODIST CHURCH

PROF. W. F. OSBORNE OF WINNIPEG AND PROF. GEORGE JACKSON OF TORONTO ARE SCHEDULED FOR ADDRESSES.

Two eastern preachers are to occupy the pulpit of McDougall church in the near future, whom it will be a great privilege to hear. On the second Sunday of May, Prof. W. F. Osborne, of Winnipeg, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the students of Alberta College. He will speak on "The Supreme Nature of Satan and the Individual." Those who have read Prof. Osborne's book on "The Faith of a Layman," will know something of his views. He is a man of great energy. He goes to the heart of things with a fearless love of truth. His experience in social and political affairs give him

a wide knowledge of present-day problems.

The other speaker is Prof. George Jackson, of Toronto, who will preach on the first Sunday of June. Prof. Jackson is well known for his eloquent pulpit oratory. Prof. Jackson's name is widely known because of the controversy which has been waged in the Methodist church over his teaching concerning the old testament. The fact is that he is not the author of his views. The shrewd old warrior will visit the west, going as far as the coast and speaking at the various cities. He is one of the most popular speakers in the West. He is a layman, ministry, and holds a theological chair in Victoria college, Toronto.

Major League players are coming down their respective roads, the legions are grabbing the youngsters and veterans are fast as they are released.

GREAT CLOCK IS VENICE WONDER

ITS MANY MOVEMENTS STILL A MARVEL OF HORLOGIST'S ART—FIRST TIMEPIECE MADE IN TOWER WAS MADE IN 1750.

THREE-DENT RATE IN FLORIDA

Tallahassee, Fla., May 8.—In accordance with the agreement recently reached by the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Florida railroad commission, the railroad today reduced the passenger rates on its lines this state to three cents a mile. The agreement is the result of several years' litigation.

BATTLESHIPS AT PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., May 8.—The battleships Minnesota, Mississippi, and Vermont, of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, arrived at Pensacola yesterday morning. The ships will visit Mobile and Galveston at the end of May. The Idaho will return to Pensacola in June and the three battleships will then proceed to the New England coast for the summer maneuvers.

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STATE LEGISLATURE IS STILL DEADLOCKED
Denver, March 8.—At eleven o'clock last night the state legislature was still deadlocked over the appointment of a United States senator to succeed Senator Charles Hughes, Jr., As a result Colorado with practically a solid delegation here will be represented in the United States senate for the next two years by one lone Republican, Senator Guggenheim.

J. K. Cornwall, M. P. P., will deliver an address upon "The Alberta Hinterland" at a meeting of the Royal Society of St. George to be held at the Norwegian Club at 8 o'clock this evening. A meeting of the Imperial Veterans association will be held in the 101st armory, Thistle ring, Second street, to-night at 8 p.m. All veterans are requested to attend.

The primary campaign for the Kenneth government is now on in full blast.

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CHANGE OF FRONT IN GAS AGREEMENT

Manager Heating and Lighting Company Treated to a Surprise.

That money was never so plentiful in the United States as is the case this year, was the statement made to the Capital by Cyrus S. Eaton, Canadian manager of the International Heating and Lighting Co., of Cleveland who has just returned from a trip to the headquarters of his firm in America.

Mr. Eaton said Saturday. Mr. Eaton expressed surprise at the apparent flop-over of Commissioner Bouillon in the matter of the gas franchise for his company north of the city limit. He said that the agreement had not been drawn up by any member of his company, but by the city council themselves. Not one clause of the agreement he said, was ever agreed upon by him, but had been drawn up by the city solicitor with the old agreement, ratified by the ratemakers three years ago. Mr. Eaton said he had obtained everything that the council believed it should contain in the interests of the city.

Mr. Eaton, who has recently visited several of the centers in the States, went on to say that money was very free now in the States. It was even so plentiful that New York bankers were making loans to the London market, which was something that had not happened for years.

"Just now is the best time to plan opportunities for investment in Western Canada, before the opening of the public of the States," said Mr. Eaton. "Business is rather dull in some of the centers, and a large number of investors are beginning to look towards Canada."

CAPTAIN BARTLETT WILL HEAD ANOTHER ARCTIC EXPEDITION
New York, May 8.—According to an announcement made last night, here, Whistlers, the big game hunter, and Captain Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship the "Rooselvæt," will head another arctic expedition for the purpose of seeking Dr. Cook's records. The expedition will start in June.



DR. CHARLES HARRIS AND DR. HENRY COWARD.

PRairie Fires Threaten Vast Area in the Central States

Minneapolis, May 8.—Reported from Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota and North Dakota states a lumberjack of grass fires have broken out during the past few hours and are covering vast areas. In many instances farmers and homesteaders have lost all their belongings and narrowly escaped with their lives. In numerous instances dollars worth of standing timber has been destroyed, while in Minnesota two small towns have been completely wiped out but so far as can be learned with no loss of life.

Beadette and Spooner, both of

which were destroyed by forest fires last year, and which have only just arisen from the ashes, were both threatened last night and the residents were told to be ready to battle the flames. In Indiana and parts of Iowa slight rainfalls served to check the progress of the flames.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL BOY VICTIM OF LEPROSY

Hawicket, R. I., May 8.—Declarer a victim of leprosy by Massachusetts experts, the Shirohama School, a Japanese boy passed today in his home in strict confinement having been brought back in an automobile from Boston where he was examined by a leprosy expert.

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UNCHRISTIAN IS WORK OF SYSTEMS

SAYS REV. HUGHESON REFERRING TO OBJECTION TO NEGRO IMMIGRATION

Rev. Hughson, pastor of the Methodist church, has again delivered a special sermon on "Essential Humanity." He pointed out that the resolutions of the board of trade and the trades and laborers committee of the chamber of commerce and industry with respect to negro immigration. These contended that the negro must not be allowed to enter Canada and establish himself. Consequently, he said that the negro is my brother and must be treated as such. How to reconcile these diverse opinions was the problem of the day. The speakers said that the chamber of commerce and industry are not organized on a Christian basis. They have a veneer of Christianity but as systems they are morally bad. The Chamber of Commerce and industry might be Christians but they are trying to work out systems that are still essentially unchristian. The spirit of the system is that the country was to unify the races of the earth, to socialize the masses and classes and to christianize industry and commerce and the spiritualities and the thoughts and activities of men.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardy and family of Seoul, Korea, accompanied by little Helen Yien, are visiting in the city. They are guests of Mrs. A. L. Wilson, 553 Clara street.

HAWAIIAN will be the subject of an address to be delivered tonight to the Conservative club by E. Mitehier, M. P. P., in the club rooms in the Craig-Nair block.

AMUSEMENTS AT THE EMPIRE THEATRE

The theatre-going public of Edmonton will no doubt be pleased to hear of the return engagement of the popular Eckhardt ideals, the company who



MISS GEORGIA A. NICHOLS
With Eckhardt's ideals, Empire theatre all this week.

were seen at the Empire theatre last season for three solid weeks. Since that time Mr. Eckhardt has been to Chicago and New York and will return to the stage with larger numbers and an entirely new line of productions which he has secured with exclusive producing rights in the west.



MISS ETHEL TUCKER
In "A WICKED WOMAN," Empire theatre all this week, Mon. Tues. and Wed. matinees.

These plays are all new to Edmonton and have never before been presented here. The play will be given in the evenings and matinees, and a half price anywhere. This company is booked for a week's engagement, starting Monday, May 8th, with a matinee on Wednesday and Sunday afternoons, and opening May Monday night, and continuing until Wednesday matinee, will be "A Wicked Woman," an English emotional drama. Van Cleve will be introduced between acts and will sing with each play. "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will follow Wednesday and Thursday.

AT THE LYCEUM THEATRE

Tonight Sherman and Cleveland's Merrymakers will present "The Old Uncle Ben," which gives Jack Warner an excellent opportunity to display dramatic ability. The music is of a high order, the kind you "whistle when you go out," and the comedy, of which there is an abundance, is up-to-the-minute at all times.

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SHEFFIELD CHOIR DUE TOMORROW

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR FAMOUS SINGERS IN EDMONTON

Final details have been arranged for the reception of the 210 members of the Sheffield Choir, which will arrive in the city tomorrow over the railroads from Stratford. Although Secretary Fisher was informed at one time that it would be impossible to bring the special train on which the singers are travelling over from Stratford, Ed. Smith, the manager, has since advised him that the train will be brought over and will be placed in the C. N. R. yards near First street for the convenience of the choir.

Over the uncertainty as to the time of the train's arrival, a reception of the choir can not be arranged for Tuesday afternoon, as was at first planned, but all those having autombiles are requested to meet at the C. N. R. station at 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning to escort the singers on a tour of the city.

Following the tour a luncheon will be held in Scott's garage on Fourth street, where citizens are requested to be present with their wives. The tickets for the luncheon will be for sale at the office of N. R. Frith & Co., First street, and the office of H. S. Smith on Jasper avenue east. The number of tickets will be limited to 125.

Strathcona News

Meeting on Bylaws Tonight.

In response to the request of the members of the Strathcona Board of Trade, a meeting will be held for discussion of the money bylaws to be voted on next Wednesday. Mayor Davies announces that it has been decided to give the business community a hearing on the proposed expenditures at a meeting in Strathcona this evening. This date is admitted to be somewhat belated but the members of the board of trade feel that the council made it impossible to hold the meeting this week. Even on Monday night there will be a continuation of debate between the members and the regular body sitting on the amalgamation board but Mayor Davies says he will make it a point to be in attendance at both.

Meeting for Street Railways Extensions

A committee from Strathcona are going to Edmonton this morning to interview the civic authorities there with regard to having street railways developed along certain routes where service is urgently required. One of the extensions which will be asked for is said to be leading from the present terminal at Sixth west on Whyte to Seventh street north.

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Electricians Case Should be Reassuring To Organized Labor

The advantages of government ownership are not entirely confined to cheapening of the service.

Note the fact that the Alberta government has just completed negotiations with the Electrical Workers of America as a result of which a scale of wages has been adopted for the province which is the best in Canada.

While it is consistent that the government should be the best employer, it is not unusual that the government is guided by men with the wisdom to see that if government ownership fails to pay good wages to the workingmen who are actually doing the work it fails in at least one half of its purpose.

It may be taken as an axiom that the public, who are the patrons and owners of the telephone, are quite satisfied that the men who make the service shall have decent pay, and the government which recognizes this fact is certainly the most closely representative.

While the electricians, and in fact all employees, have always been well treated by the Alberta government, and while the men who make the telephone have had a satisfactory understanding since the day the Rutherford government took the telephone over, there has not been until now anything that would show the Sifton government men's attitude toward organized labor.

The willingness of the government to meet representatives, to deal with them fairly and to finish with an arrangement which the organization considers satisfactory should be reassuring to organized labor in this province as indicating that the Sifton government is not antagonistic to their interests.

Statistics Tell Only One Side of Migration Story

Against the census which is just about to be taken in this Dominion, the Ottawa Journal points out that with a proper system of checking at the border there would be no time at which Dominion officials could not tell to a few thousand how many people there are in Canada.

Under the present system of checking at the border, the government has a complete record of how many people come into the country every year, but there is nothing to show how many go out.

For instance, an Edmonton man might be in Toronto on his way home to the west, and he might leave Canada at Windsor and enter again at Emerson. According to the Canadian system of compiling immigration statistics he would be counted as an arrival at Emerson, but there is nothing to show that he had departed only a few hours before at Windsor.

While the present statistics show an enormous number of farmers and others coming from United States to live in Alberta and Saskatchewan, there is nothing to show whether any of these farmers, having tried farming in this country, return to United States. Of course, we know by the enormous growth of the country that very few of them go back, but without statistics for both arrivals and departures there is no way in which a balance can be struck and the net gain shown.

Consequently, when, once in ten years, the government undertakes a census there is practically nothing on which to make a good guess on what the total of the Dominion's population will be.

Nock Pictures Hold a Moral For Edmonton

Vancouver, the first city in Canada to adopt the direct land tax as the single source of revenue is receiving great attention from other cities, single tax societies, magazines and lecturers in the United States on account of its departure.

Among other articles recently printed is one by Albert Jay Nock in the American, in which he points out the difference between the systems in United States coast cities and Vancouver.

Nock prints pictures of buildings in Vancouver and other buildings in Seattle, Tacoma, Whatcom, etc., to show that whereas the Vancouver owners' taxation is not increased by the construction of a building on his lot, the United States owner is fined for his enterprise to such an extent that Vancouver is actually taking money out of the American cities to be invested in buildings in Vancouver.

The net result is that Vancouver is growing faster than any other city in Canada and possibly faster than any other city in America.

The lesson from the Edmonton point of view is that the sooner this city abolishes the floor space tax and the other foolish taxation which stand in the way at the present time, the better for this city.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Calgary has decided that no one will be allowed to build any buildings higher than ten stories. They might as well have decided at the same time that no one will be allowed to remove the Rocky Mountains.

Frank Oliver is not going to tell where the money came from or where it went to, as to do so would "not be in the interests of public life in Canada." And yet they say Oliver has no sense of humor.

The Journal wants an injunction to prevent the city council appointing two more commissioners. While making the application it might be as well to make an application to have the Bouillon dictatorship made permanent.

The Calgary Albertan says the investigation should be thorough and complete. Does the Albertan mean by this that Frank Oliver should be asked where the money came from?

Arthur Hakes is coming from London, England, to tell the western farmers that they do not want reciprocity. Arthur's enthusiasm for protection is probably promoted by the fact that the distance lends enchantment to the view. When he gets here the farmers will tell him.

CANADA'S PREMIER TRIAL JUDGE
(Toronto Telegram)

Canada's parliament should discuss Canada's premier in his activities as trial judge who gave six hearings to the prosecutor of charges against one of his own cabinet ministers.

The questions raised in the origin and progress of that trial are public questions.

Did Liberals attempt the assassination of a cabinet minister with a forced hand? Again?

If so, parliament is entitled to the facts that define the true character of that attempt. Parliament is also entitled to call for the production of the documents of the lawyers who attempted this murder of a public man.

Did Liberals pursue a cabinet minister with a true copy of an authentic bank account showing that their opponent had placed nearly \$70,000 in his pocket in two deposits in less than two years?

If so, parliament is entitled to examine as an appellate court, and such, the trial record, and review the ruling of the finding of the prime minister who served as trial judge in the hearing of the charges in question. The evidence should be discussed and the trial judge required to give reasons for the decision he reached in the case.

PUBLIC FACTS privately urged to the detriment of a public man. Parliament is entitled to discover and discuss all the evidence developed in Sir William MacKenzie's trial and the issue privately raised in a family quarrel among his own followers.

A TRIUMPH FOR
MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

(Buffalo News)
We hold no brief for municipal ownership, but it certainly scored heavily in Yates Center, Kan. Listen here, from the *Champlain, Kan. Tribune*: "The lady bistro was bought by the coroner, and the cook chicken knives has given birth to eleven little bloodhounds, each worth \$50."

SPRING FEVER.

Goat! but I feel lazy.
Tired as I can be;

Working drives me crazy,
Home I'd rather be.

But I'm not a miser;
Gee! I'd love to rest!

Like to get together;
Friends I like the best,

Go somewhere a-fishing—
I work and lime bob.

What's the use of fishing?
I can't leave my job.

Same old grind tomorrow.
That's all I got today.

Guess I'll drown my sorrow
In the same old way.

What in Old Tarnation
Must I do to get out?

What's the use of getting out?
I've got to get rid!

Every blessed minute.
Yawn—and some pipe;

Mornings I begin it—
Don't get through till night.

Stretch until I wonder
If I don't come apart.

Wear out all my calendar—
Lost my working art.

Guess I've got "spring fever";
Will I "fold my tents"?

Nix, you say deceived.
Same old job I did!

Every blessed minute.

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MONTSARRAT TO HAVE CHARGE
CONSTRUCTION OF QUE. BRIDGE

Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—An order in council was passed on Saturday appointing Clas. Montsarrat, at present director of engineering of the Great Northern Pacific, to be chairman of the board of engineers in charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge. Mr. Montsarrat succeeds Mr. G. L. Hall, who has retired on account of ill-health. The new chairman of the board is one of the best known bridge experts on the continent and is a Canadian by birth. The chief engineer will also chief bridge engineer for the G. N. R. and he was appointed by the government to the Quebec bridge board.

The manufacture of boxes is a staple business and the demand from the packing companies and butter factories is already taxing the capacity of present factory. It is unnecessary to mention the numerous box factories in the East which have made independence for investors therein. Along with above, the new company purpose adding other lines to this already large and profitable business and in order to do so it will be necessary to enlarge the factory and put in new machinery and add a dry Kiln with proper equipment and economical management there is not the slightest doubt this business will grow to be one of the leading factories of

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Lot on Namayo Avenue in Blk. 12, 4	\$1,000
Double corner on Blk. 34	\$8,000
4 lots in Blk. 2, each	\$1,100
3 lots in Blk. 3, each	\$1,100
Lot in Blk. 4	\$1,000
3 lots in Blk. 5, each	\$950

Capital Hill

Double corner in Blk. 50	\$875
Lot on Namayo	\$2,800
5 lots on Alberta Avenue, for all	\$1,850
Lot in Blk. 61	\$375
Lot in Blk. 18	\$450
2 lots in Blk. 21	\$1,050

Norwood

Double corner in Blk. 50	\$875
Lot on Namayo	\$2,800
5 lots on Alberta Avenue, for all	\$1,850
Lot in Blk. 61	\$375
Lot in Blk. 18	\$450
2 lots in Blk. 21	\$1,050

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It is seldom indeed that the citizens of any community are offered the opportunities of a safe and profitable investment such as are presented by the Edmonton Portland Cement Company. This Company was formed to purchase what is believed to be the largest marl deposit on the American Continent, and also a large bed of fine blue clay, located about 135 miles west of Edmonton, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, about 14 miles west of the town of Edson; and to build and operate on this property a Portland Cement Mill.

The circumstances surrounding this enterprise are so unusual as almost to be romantic. This has been called the cement age. The building operations of the past twenty-five years are so stupendous as to almost defy belief. And yet those who are familiar with what all this means know that the whole civilized world, and America especially, is but at the dawn of the greatest era of construction which the world has known. And there are those who even go so far as to say that the construction of the next twenty-five years will exceed all the building on the face of the earth today.

This great construction movement which has been the spirit of modern civilization has gone in search of the ideal construction material—a material which would be both permanent and fire-proof; and the result has been a material which is as old as history. The pyramids of Egypt were built of it; the Pools of Solomon at Jerusalem were made of it; the Appian Way leading down to the City upon the Seven Hills was paved with it, and the material monuments of twentieth century civilization will be constructed of that material—CONCRETE, which is PORTLAND CEMENT mixed with sand and crushed rock in about the proportions of 1, 3 and 5.

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The extent to which the uses of Portland Cement have gone can be illustrated by the growth of its production in America as shown by the following abridged table:

YEAR	NUMBER OF BARRELS PRODUCED	YEAR	NUMBER OF BARRELS PRODUCED
1870 to 1879	.. 82,000	1895	.. 990,324
1880	.. 42,000	1900	.. 8,483,020
1885	.. 150,000	1905	.. 35,246,812
1890	.. 335,000	1910	.. 74,000,000

The basis of Concrete is Portland Cement, and the manufacture of Portland Cement is solely a matter of finding the materials. Wherever these materials can be found in accessible form, profitable Cement mills are in operation. And the Cement manufacturers of America are scouring the Continent for materials.

Portland Cement is lime and silica combined in about the proportions of 3 to 1, burned to a cinder under a heat of 3000 degrees, and ground to a powder. The lime is derived from marl chalk or lime-rock and the silica from clay shale or slate. The materials owned by the Edmonton Portland Cement Company are a deposit of marl sufficient to run the proposed plant for forty years and a large bed of fine blue clay far greater in extent than the plant will ever use.

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A fifteen hundred barrel mill will have an actual annual output of about 312,000 barrels allowing for holidays, accidents, running below capacity, etc. Portland Cement can be produced at the proposed plant for 7.8 cents a barrel according to the estimate of Mr. R. D. Hassan Mr. T. J. Klossoski. Portland Cement sells in Edmonton at from \$3.05 to \$3.12 per barrel. On the basis of an output of 312,000 barrels the result of a year's operation should be about as follows:

Gross Sales, 312,000 barrels at \$3.05	...	...	...	...	...	\$951,600
Cost of production	at .78	...	...	...	...	\$243,360
Freight	at .25	...	...	...	...	78,000
Net profit	...	...	...	...	...	\$640,240

This means a dividend of 40 per cent. in the entire capital stock of the Company. Of the total issue of stock 9,000 shares are offered to the public at par. The Directors and those who are already best informed upon the merits of this proposition have shown their faith in the enterprise by purchasing stock in the Company as soon as the books were open for subscriptions.

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S. H. Smith	... 5,000	Jas A. MacKinnon	... 2,000
W. D. Ferris	... 5,000	A. Driscoll	... 5,000
Geo. E. Snyder	... 5,000	Frank L. Day	... 5,000
R. D. Hassan	... 10,000	Allan Haynes	... 10,000

The allotment to Edmonton will undoubtedly be subscribed within a few days and the stock should immediately go above par as soon as the issue is all allotted. The shares should go to \$200 within two years. Stock books are open and subscriptions received at the temporary offices of the Company in the King Edward Hotel.

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